

# ANTI 'SUFFS' DEFEND FLIGHT FROM STATE

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# AMERICA GIVES WARNING TO POLAND

## EMERY FLAYS OPPONENTS IN ENOSBURG SPEECH

Declares "Wets" Believe  
They Can Expect More of  
Babbitt Than of Agan

(Special to Caledonian-Record)  
ENOSBURG FALLS, Vt., Aug. 23.—Col. C. S. Emery of Newport tore the claims of his opponents in the race for the Republican nomination for governor, wide open in the most direct and flaying attack he has made during his campaign. In a speech in Farley Hall last night, he declared that the "wets" have turned from Candidate Agan to F. H. Babbitt in his belief that Babbitt can do more for them as governor than could Agan. He scored the "slush fund" being used to buy the gubernatorial nomination and said that \$1,000 was enough for any candidate to spend during the primaries.

The candidate also laid great stress on campaign expenses, claiming that he was under an avalanche of money which he could not withstand. He claimed credit for being the father of the present corrupt practice of "which only one candidate has dared to violate," he added, and promised that if he were governor he would have the act amended so as to place a limit of \$1,000 on what a candidate for the nomination might spend in furtherance of his candidacy.

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## LOCKED STEERING GEAR CAUSES AUTO ACCIDENT

Alvi Calderwood and Roy  
Holland Have Narrow  
Escape

Alvi Calderwood, a member of the firm of C. A. Calderwood, Inc., and Roy Holland, employed as an undertaker for the concern, narrowly escaped serious injury when the steering gear of the Dodge Sedan in which they were returning to town late Sunday evening, became locked, causing the machine to strike a telephone pole in front of the LeClerc block on Portland Street and skid across the street, smashing into a two-story house. Fortunately neither of the men were injured, except for the fact that Mr. Calderwood received a slightly sprained wrist.

Mr. Calderwood and Mr. Holland had been called to East Concord in the evening to prepare for burial the body of Mrs. Addie Downer of that town who died Sunday evening. On the way over, Mr. Calderwood, who was driving the car, complained of trouble with the steering apparatus, but seemed unable to locate the trouble. On the return trip, the trouble became more serious until the car became almost locked as the car entered the Portland street bridge.

Coming over the knoll just before reaching the LeClerc block, the machine became unmanageable although Mr. Calderwood declared he was not driving more than 20 or 25 miles per hour.

Unable to guide the car, it grazed the telephone pole in front of the LeClerc block and swerved across the road, striking head on into the front veranda of a two-story tenement, occupied by John Legendre and family and Alexander Guyer and family. Two posts holding up the piazza, the gate between these posts and every spoke in the veranda railing were knocked out and several clapboards in the house smashed by the impact bumper of the machine.

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## MEMBERS OF TENNESSEE HOUSE EXPLAIN DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 23.—Mem-

bers of the Tennessee House of Representatives here today issued a formal statement addressed to the people of Tennessee setting forth their reasons for breaking a quorum in the House by leaving the State. It bears the signature of 37 members, of whom 27 are Democrats and 10 Republicans.

Enumerating "reasons for our actions in breaking a quorum in order to prevent the passage of the resolution ratifying the suffrage amendment to the constitution," the message says:

"We are convinced that the methods which were adopted to secure the passage of the resolution were improper and not justified. We believe that the majority of the people of Tennessee do not favor the ratification of said amendment. We felt that we have ratified said amendment would have been to surrender the sovereign rights of the state, on the question of suffrage, which is one of the most important and sacred rights conferred and the only defense the people of Tennessee have to protect themselves and the only way we could serve was to take the course that we have taken. We fully understand that our action could only be justified by the tremendous issues involved."

## "SUFFS" HOPE FOR LEGAL DECISION BEFORE NOVEMBER

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 23.—Both factions in the Tennessee suffrage fight prepared today for a legal battle over the legislature's ratification of the suffrage amendment. Suffrage workers and their opponents thought the next step in the controversy would be the hearing on a temporary writ of injunction issued Saturday restraining state officials from certifying to the vote to be sent to Washington. The Tennessee constitutional league which brought suit on the ground that the legislature under the state constitution had no right to ratify the suffrage amendment, has announced it will carry the fight if necessary to the United States Supreme Court. Officials of the league predicted that the injunction would prevent women voting for at least 18 months. Suffrage leaders expressed the belief that the courts would uphold the ratification by the Tennessee legislature in time for women to vote in November.

## OIL COMPANY FIGURES IN "HIGH FINANCE"

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The financial operations of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Co., headed by Charles M. Brightwell, with the Longton Oil and Gas System Inc., of which he also was president, will be one of the subjects which John E. Hannigan receiver of the first named company will investigate. The activities of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Co. were curtailed during the investigation of Chas. Ponzi's affairs, after several hundred thousands of dollars had been invested by those lured by the "100 percent" promises. Mr. Hannigan said today that he would appoint an auditor to examine the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Co.'s books and determine if transfer of money had been made to other companies in which the company's officers are interested. Three of these officers, Brightwell, Raymond Meyers and Fred Myers are still in jail held on charges of larceny in default of \$50,000 bonds each.

"At present," said Mr. Hannigan, "I do not know how much money was transferred by Brightwell as president and treasurer of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Co. to the Longton Oil and Gas System Inc., of which Brightwell was also president, but this phase of the examination will be gone into thoroughly."

## COL. HARVEY AT WORK ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS ISSUE

MARION, O., Aug. 23.—Col. Geo. Harvey of New York continued today the conference with Senator Harding and his advisors which began Saturday and extended over the week end. It was indicated at Harding's headquarters that his visit had to do with the League of Nations issue of which the Republican nominee is preparing a speech to be delivered here Saturday, but details of his conference were not revealed. As an irreconcilable opponent of the league, Col. Harvey has been a prominent figure in the fight against it.

## Funeral of Edward M. Carr Saturday Afternoon

The funeral of Edward M. Carr was held at his home on Main street Saturday afternoon and was largely attended by friends from St. Johnsbury and elsewhere. Rev. R. B. Richards conducted the service and the burial was under the auspices of Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. There was a profusion of floral tributes from many friends. Both the local office of the Twin State Gas & Electric Company and the Boston office sent contributions as well as Passumpsic lodge. The bearers were Chester, R. Buons, Edward A. Cramton, Kenneth S. Flint and G. Morton Taylor. The burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

## SOLDIER BOYS RETURN TO CIVILIAN LIFE

Companies D and L Receive  
Praise for Excellent  
Service at Camp

Members of Company D of St. Johnsbury and Company L of Newport, who represented Northeastern Vermont at the annual encampment of the First Vermont Regiment, National Guard, which has just closed at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., dropped back into civil life today to take up the duties they left two weeks ago. It was a healthy and happy bunch of men that returned from the muster and the people of this section of the state have good reasons to be very proud of their soldier-sons.

There are some persons who look upon the annual maneuvers of the various national guard organizations as more or less of a two week's vacation, but let it be said from one who knows from experience, it is anything but a picnic. The men who made the trip to the big Massachusetts cantonment went there to carry out a lengthy program of good stiff work and under the expert guidance of their respective officers, these citizen-soldiers were able to complete an extensive program of military activities as any military organization has ever been required to do.

Those who were fortunate enough to get a look at the boys as they marched to their armories from the St. Johnsbury and Newport railroad stations late Saturday afternoon were convinced that a two week's careful training will do a world of good in training a bunch of "rookies." It is a fact that the larger portion of the men that went away two weeks ago were comparatively unacquainted with the real army game, but there were few of these men that returned Saturday without a good knowledge of military affairs. Some of the boys at first weakened under the strain of such a rigorous life but it was not long before they all became acclimated to the hardships and toughened sufficiently to pull through the two weeks. After once getting used to the strenuous work, it was almost a pleasure to the boys to perform it.

The real hardships for the "late-arrivers" in civil life was piling out of their "bunks" when the bugle sounded reveille. However, as soon as these boys got into the habit of retiring when "taps" were blown, getting out at 5:30 ceased to be such a difficult thing. Of course every one knows the company "wind-jammer" is about as popular as an attack of influenza, but the boys took the early rising part of the program in a pleasant way. It was seldom any of the boys had to be called by anyone but the bugler.

It is needless to say that the part of the daily program that was given the closest attention was the feeding of the boys. When Napoleon said "An Army travels on its stomach," the old veteran of Waterloo said, a book full. It was evident that the commanding officers fully realized the truth of Nap's statement because they saw to it that the boys were well fed. The "mess" sergeants and the cooks under them performed their duty in a very efficient manner and as a result the guardsmen had plenty of food, all of which was indeed very palatable.

The schedule of drill called for about seven hours daily on the field and included, manual of arms, bayonet drill, skirmish, squad movements and various other things. Three full days were spent on the mammoth rifle range where the shooting honors were acquired. Some of the men had never handled a rifle before, others had never shot an army rifle and were rather timid at the outset, while others were "old timers." Of course it was most generally an "old timer" that carried away the medals but the "rookies" with practice became real good shots and in time will become better.

Many of the company commanders were complimented by high ranking officers in the guard upon the efficiency of their respective organizations. The following has been received by the Caledonian-Record from Lt. Col. Easton R. Gibson, Insp.-Inst. of the state guard relative to the fine work performed by Company D:

"Co. D, 1st Vermont Infantry under the excellent leadership of Captain Stewart Cheney, has now completed their service at the annual encampment, Camp Devens, Mass., Aug. 7-21. It is recommended that you give publicity to their military work which has been hard and unrelaxing and with marked improvement. The excellent conduct of the men and their manifest willingness to do their best has gained my commendation and I consider it well that the citizens of St. Johnsbury should be informed of their good record."

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## SHERBROOKE TIES-UP SERIES WITH FAIRBANKS

Saturday's 3 to 0 Victory  
Makes Two Wins for  
Each Team

St. Johnsbury Fairbanks A. A. and Sherbrooke again crossed bats Saturday at the latter's ball park, and it was one of the usual fast games that these teams put up. Sherbrooke won by the score of 3 to 0, and altho it is part of the game and no kick is registered by the Fairbanks outfit, it must be noted that of the winner's three runs, none of them were earned.

Fairbanks had Polli, a new man in the box, and he pitched good enough ball to win any game, and had his support been of the same class as his mound work, he would certainly have made Sherbrooke go the limit to win, for altho they kicked him for seven hits, and of these two for extra bases, they were so scattered that he was never in danger from Sherbrooke's batting.

Sherbrooke was strengthened by the addition of three new men, Lyons at third, Coe at short and Chester, in the box, the latter proved a puzzle to the Vermont men, and his speed proved effective, altho St. Johnsbury hit many on the nose right at some fielder. Thormalen at second proved the star for Sherbrooke with three hits, one a two bagger, and accepting six chances in the field.

Sherbrooke scored two in the second, Thormalen got a single in left, Newton hit next to Freeman, who booted it, allowing Thormalen to move to third and Newton to get on first. Molineaux hit to Freeman who threw Thormalen out at the plate, Newton moving to third and Molineaux getting on first. Baker hit a sharp one to right field that scored Newton and Molineaux, the latter scoring when the ball got away from Swan.

Their other run they scored in the fifth when Giboin got a hit, stole a second and got around on an out-field error.

St. Johnsbury had their best chance to tally in the third, when Polli started off with a two-bagger and went to third on Connor's out at first, but died there as the next two men were retired in order. In the ninth, after two were out, Freeman got a two bagger and went to third when Chester in attempting to get him at second, threw into the outfield, but Sullivan popped to short and the game was over.

Quite a few from here accompanied the boys to Sherbrooke, some going by auto, and others by trains.

Following is the box score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Sherbrooke	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3		3	10	0
FAIRBANKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Coe, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0						
Lyons, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0						
Giboin, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0						
Thormalen, 2b	4	0	3	1	5	0						
Newton, c	3	1	0	4	1	0						
Molineaux, 1b	3	1	1	1	6	1						
Baker, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0						
Snyderham, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0						
Chester, p	3	0	1	0	2	1						

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Connor, ss	4	0	0	0	2	1						
Woods, c	4	0	2	1	0	2						
Davidson, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0						
Freeman, 2b	3	0	1	3	3	1						
Sullivan, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0						
Swan, lf	3	0	0	2	0	2						
Gormley, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0						
Slayton, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0						
Polli, p	3	0	1	0	2	0						

Three base hits, Chester. Two base hits, Freeman, Polli and Thormalen. Left on bases, St. Johnsbury 5; Sherbrooke, 4. Base on balls off Chester, 1. Struck out by Chester 4; by Polli, 8. Passed balls, Newton 2; Woods 1. Stolen bases, Polli, Giboin. Hit by pitcher, Freeman. Umpire, Brown.

## A New Englander In Old England

A benefit evening for the Girls' Community League will be held Friday, August 27, at eight o'clock at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas H. Brooks, when Miss Mary R. Ely will speak upon "A New Englander in Old England." Miss Ely, who holds a two-year fellowship from Union Theological Seminary, spent last year in study at Cambridge University, England. Her impressions of her stay are of peculiar interest in this year of the Pilgrim Tercentenary, when England and New England are words often coupled.

Miss Ely will be assisted by Hugh Mackinnon, who will give several piano selections. Mr. Mackinnon is organist of Grace Episcopal church in Utica, N. Y.

## WANT ADS HELP YOU

## Tells Polish Government Not To Allow Armies To Advance Beyond Natural Borders

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Poland has been cautioned by the American government not to permit her armies in their present counter offensive against the Russian Bolsheviks to advance beyond the natural boundaries of Poland.

POLES HAVE RUSSIAN  
ARMY BOTTLED UP

WARSAW, Aug. 23.—The process of bottling up the Russian Soviet forces on the northern front between Prussia and the Vistula river has been completed according to an official statement issued just before last midnight. The Poles have closed the gateway of escape taking prisoners and materials in such quantities that it is impossible to count them.

One Polish infantry division alone took 5,000 prisoners and 16 guns. The Soviet forces which have been menacing Lemberg from the East and South have commenced to retreat under pressure, due, the statement says, to the continued Polish advance along the entire central and northern fronts. At one time, Gen. Budnenny, the Soviet cavalry leader, was within 9 miles of Lemberg but has been thrown back southwest. All the Russians in this region are in full retreat. Twenty-two cannon were taken during the advance on the Central front under the personal command of President Pilsudski, the Poles occupying two towns and crossing the line of the Narw river, 120 miles northeast of Warsaw. The Russian retreat continues in the eastward.

## Miss Proctor Is Bride of Mr. Delaney

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at Grace Methodist Episcopal church at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, when Miss Elsie Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Proctor of Bristol, N. H., was united in marriage to Bernard A. Delaney, son of Mrs. Helen Delaney of this town. Rev. George A. Martin performed the ceremony. Only a few relatives and friends attended the wedding.

The bride was given away by her mother, Miss Mildred Delaney, sister of the groom was bridesmaid, while Russell Marshall acted as best man. The bride was attired in a dark blue dress with a picture hat to match and carried white roses. The bridesmaid, dressed the same as the bride and carried pink and white sweet peas. Miss Alice B. Warden, the church organist, played the wedding march from Mendelssohn's "Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

Following the ceremony, a reception for the couple were held at the groom's home. Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served and a very enjoyable evening spent. The couple left Saturday night for a two weeks' honeymoon trip, one week of which will be spent camping at Lake Morey, and the other week in Boston. Upon returning, Mr. and Mrs. Delaney will reside at 16 Main street.

Miss Proctor, who came here from Bristol last fall, has been working in the E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., as a time-keeper. Mr. Delaney is employed in the paint room of the same concern.

Miss Proctor is a graduate of the grade schools in Bristol and also from Goddard Seminary. Mr. Delaney is a graduate of the St. Johnsbury graded school and has lived here most of his life.

## Louis J. Cheney Has His License Suspended

Secretary of State Black suspended six operators' licenses Saturday, three of them because of fatal accidents. These were all suspended indefinitely and in the list is Louis J. Cheney of East Barnet whose car ran over little Albert Ross in St. Johnsbury Friday afternoon.

Among the accidents reported to Secretary Black's office were the following: Dr. B. D. George of Hardwick, that while his car was standing still the car owned by the Lamelle Valley Creamery association ran into the rear of his car, doing some damage. George S. Tuttle of South Ryegate reported a collision near South Newbury in which two Vermont cars and a New Hampshire car was involved. The Vermont cars were Mr. Tuttle's Ford and a Ford owned by B. C. Abbott of East Corinth.



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